

Daily Word

A black and white photograph of a dirt road winding through a wooded area. The road is in the foreground, leading into the distance. The trees are dense and leafy, lining both sides of the road. The sky is filled with large, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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Class Thoughts

PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for and decree a permanent peace uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought, purpose, understanding, and right action for the good of all mankind.

MAR. 20 to APRIL 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The resurrecting Christ radiance lights my mind, and my whole being is illumined with Truth.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): New avenues of prosperity are constantly opening to me through the power of the Spirit within.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The resurrecting Christ life within is now restoring, renewing, and rebuilding my body temple.

APRIL 20 to MAY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): The Spirit of the Lord inspires me, and my understanding is strengthened and magnified.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): Showers of abundance are poured out upon me, and prosperity is everywhere manifest.

HEALING (9 p. m.): The Spirit of the Lord in me is a tower of strength and stability, and my health is established forever.

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By My Spirit

SILENT UNITY

“AND THE angel . . . waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep. And he said unto me . . . Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts.”

The word that has come to Unity during the past few months, while the world has been going through a critical time, is the same word that came as an inspiration to Zechariah. “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith Jehovah of hosts.”

We have held to this thought, we have reminded ourselves again and again that this is God's world, that He is in charge, that His Spirit is in us all.

As we have prayed for the guidance of world leaders, we have thought of them as quickened with a new realization of God's Spirit within, and we have prayed for their awakening to a new understanding of that which is just and right for all people. We have blessed them in our prayers;

we have held to our vision of the Spirit in them. We have declared that the strength and the power of God's Spirit are greater than the might and power of physical force.

And we have prayed for the soldiers on the battle front in the faith that "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" are they protected and blessed and guided through day and night. We have kept them constantly in our prayers; we have sent them our love, our faith, the strength of our most powerful thoughts of Truth and life.

We have felt your oneness with us as we prayed for world leaders, as we prayed for world peace, as we prayed for the protection of our loved ones. We know that every day as you turn to DAILY WORD for help and inspiration you are including the world in your thoughts and prayers. We know that you are not overcome by negation but that you hold firm to your faith in God, in good, in the power of His Spirit at work in all men, at work in the world.

We behold the Spirit of truth, like an angel, awakening all men everywhere out of their sleep, out of their spiritual lethargy. We see a new faith stirring in men. We see men alive to Truth; we see them aroused to the understanding and the faith that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" that peace comes to the world.

A Prayer

PAUL W. SCHUCH

Father-God, help me to be as a child
who sees a dream and help me to be as a
man who creates a dream.

Teach me the freshness of a brook, the
depth of an ocean.

Help me to be as free as the winds and
as faithful as the seasons.

As the waves of grain bow before the
wind, help me to yield to Thy will.

As a mountain stands firm in its time-
lessness, help me to stand firm for values
that endure.

As all that is in nature contributes to
her purpose, may all that is in me con-
tribute to Thy purpose.

Thy will be done. Amen.

The Overcoming Mind

CHARLES FILLMORE

REGARDLESS of outer circumstances, a real Christian has an inner conviction that all things are working together for good to them that love the Lord.

A Christian is one who has the "mind of Christ," which is the supermind, the mind of the spiritual man. Jesus had the "mind of Christ"; so did Job, who said, "When they cast *thee* down, thou shalt say, *There is lifting up.*"

The Christ mind is the overcoming mind. No one ever went down to defeat who in his hour of need declared the almightiness of God through Christ. Many Christians theoretically know and proclaim that Christ saves to the uttermost, but when tribulations come they think it their Christian duty to play the part of the downcast; like the good woman who when her friends remonstrated with her for making such a fuss over her troubles, wailed, "When the good Lord sends tribulations, I tribulates."

It is no easy matter to appear helpful and happy in the face of adverse conditions, and no one can

in fact do it without the aid of a power superior to personality. It is here that Christians who know the truth of man's real spiritual being have the advantage over those who trust in the arm of flesh alone.

We often wonder whether our conduct is pleasing to God or not. We think we have a monitor in that inner guardian, conscience. But as the apostle warns, conscience may be seared over by being repeatedly disregarded and may no longer function. Again the poet moans, "Conscience does make cowards of us all." So some of us are conscienceless and others so conscience-minded that we are haunted by the ghosts of crimes that we never committed. Either state brings us to unhappiness, which is not the standard of life patterned for man by Divine Mind.

All the great prophets, poets, and wise men of every age have discerned that this universe is attuned to law and harmony, which has no other issue than joy.

"In thy presence is fulness of joy;

In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore,"

sings David. Job says that "the morning stars sang together." Jesus promised, "Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh away from you."

No one in mere human consciousness can conceive of the ecstasy that wells up in the heart when the gladness of Spirit floods the soul. It is not like the joy that propitious events produce. There may be no external cause whatever; the situation may even seem to be desperate; as for instance that of Paul and Silas, who had been stripped and beaten with rods and cast into a dungeon with their feet made fast in the stocks. Such misery cannot be conceived in our day, yet in spite of it Paul and Silas "were praying and singing hymns unto God, and the prisoners were listening to them; and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison-house were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened: and every one's bands were loosed."

No external condition or circumstance can hold the soul of man in bondage when he makes mental contact with God. If you want joy to come into your life, begin to rejoice in the things that you know about the goodness of God. We all have many blessings that we have not valued as we should. Begin to praise God for the abundance of all things: your words will crack the omnipresent ethers and good will flow to you from every direction.

It is written in the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy, "Because thou servedst not Jehovah thy God

with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, by reason of the abundance of all things; therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies . . . in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things."

We make ourselves servant of the things we build up in our mind. Thinking and talking about lack or ill-health will lay hold of the etheric living substance in which our mind functions and make it manifest. One who knows this law can blame no one but himself for sickness or poverty.

Begin right where you are to rejoice and to be glad in Spirit.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

The light of God surrounds me;
The love of God infolds me;
The power of God protects me;
The presence of God watches over me;
Wherever I am, God is!

Night and day, never ceasing for a single moment, the prayers of Silent Unity go out for you.

Should you need help, wherever you are, whatever the hour of day or night, let but an unspoken cry rise from your heart, and with the speed of Spirit the prayers of Silent Unity will be with you.

Prayer is a protecting power. It unifies you instantly with God, whose love is a protecting mantle over you.

Now

VIOLA ROSE TOWNS

Now I am rich and happy;
Now I am strong and free;
My soul rises high and triumphant;
Naught but good do I see.

What care I what the past has been,
Or what tomorrow will bring?
Now I am filled with gladness!
Today I rejoice and sing!

Away with sickness and sorrow;
Away with doubts and fears;
No more will I hoard or borrow
Troubles or sighs or tears.

Today I am rich and happy;
Today I am strong and free;
For the Father of all creation
I know is guiding me.

I AM CENTERED AND POISED IN THE CHRIST MIND, AND NOTHING CAN DISTURB THE CALM PEACE OF MY SOUL.

THE SECRET of perfect poise lies in the possession of a trusting mind and heart. When we trust in God utterly, we are never thrown off guard by some happening; we are never out of control emotionally.

It is possible for anyone to develop a trusting mind and heart; it is possible for anyone to become a perfectly poised individual.

Our reactions are oftentimes the result of habit. We have come to think of ourself as emotional or high-strung; we have come to think of ourself as easily disturbed, and we have formed the habit of reacting emotionally to experiences.

We can change our thought about ourself; we can change our reactions; we can learn to react with calm poise to every situation. The statement for today is a helpful one to use in making this overcoming. Whenever you feel emotionally disturbed, affirm, "I am centered and poised in the Christ mind, and nothing can disturb the calm peace of my soul."

✿ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace.—ISA. 26:3.*

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Monday

I KEEP MY VISION UPON THE PRESENCE OF
GOD IN EVERYONE.

SOMEONE HAS SAID that a man can rise spiritually no higher than his thoughts about others. No matter how diligent we may be in prayer and meditation, if we continue to hold and nurse unforgiving thoughts or condemnatory feelings about another, our prayers will be void of power. To love an invisible presence of God within ourselves and to be unloving toward our fellow man is an indication that we do not understand what God really is. For the presence of God is the one Spirit, which is the only animating life and intelligence in everyone. Therefore to believe in the one presence is to believe in Him in everyone. To love the one presence is to love God in everyone.

It may be difficult to deny the un-Christlike qualities or weaknesses of another. But we do not have to deny them or try to convince ourselves they are not there. We simply need to look beyond them with the eye of faith and behold the Christ within.

* *And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another.*—I THESS. 3:12.

Tuesday

APRIL 3

IN GOD I PUT MY TRUST, KNOWING THAT HE
WILL GUIDE AND COMFORT ME.

IN GOD I put my trust. I do not fear the demands of life for myself or for my loved ones. I know that God's triumphing Spirit lives in the mind and heart of each one of His children and supplies the courage and initiative he needs to meet the demands of life. I know that His Spirit lives in me and in my loved ones, and it is in His Spirit that I center my faith.

In God I put my trust. I know God as the life and strength of my body, the alertness and insight of my mind, the love and faith of my heart. I cultivate an awareness of these, my God-given powers, and exercise them in meeting life's problems, thus developing a dependable, protecting consciousness.

In God I put my trust. I know God is a wise and protecting presence. I trust my loved ones to this presence and know that they can never step outside the certainty and everlastingness of His love.

*In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid.
What can man do unto me?*

—PSALMS 56:11.

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JOY SPRINGS UP IN MY HEART TODAY.

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THIS IS A glad, new day! Spring is upon the land; the air feels soft and life giving. Green things are shooting up all about, even in the cracks in city pavements. New life is everywhere appearing.

In my heart, too, there is new life, a reawakening of joy, happiness, light, and love. How wonderful to be alive! The world rejoices, and I rejoice that life is everlasting, that it ever springs forth anew.

Joy, joy, joy! The words sing in my heart as I do my work. They bring me new inspiration, new zest with which to accomplish my usual tasks. They bring me a joyous peace. All will finally be right with the world. My own problems, which loomed so large on dark, winter days, now appear in proper perspective. I see that they are opportunities for me to prove God's laws. So, with joy, I meet them. And this great wellspring of joy so breaks down old barriers of pride, resentment, fear, and doubt that God's perfect solutions become immediately manifest.

♣ *For, lo, the winter is past.*—THE SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11.

Thursday

APRIL 1

I HAVE PERFECT FAITH IN GOD TO ESTABLISH
DIVINE ORDER AND JUSTICE IN MY LIFE AND
AFFAIRS.

TO YOU who feel unjustly treated Charles Fillmore says: "The remedy for all that appears unjust is denial of condemnation of others, or of self, and affirmation of the great universal Spirit of justice, through which all unequal and unrighteous conditions are finally adjusted."

With faith in the almightiness of God to bring about divine order and justice, it is not difficult to deny all that appears unjust and to affirm that the spirit of divine justice is constantly at work in your life and affairs.

A calm, confident, loving spirit pervades your entire being as you claim with faith God's spirit of justice in your life. Knowing that no one has power to treat you unjustly because you have placed yourself under the loving care of God, you do not become perturbed over the actions of others. You depend on God's Spirit to settle all differences and to establish justice.

✿ *I will sing of lovingkindness and justice.*—PSALMS 101:1.

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I KNOW THAT GOD'S WILL FOR ME IS GOOD.
I TRUST IN HIM TO HEAL AND PERFECT ME.

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GOD'S WILL for me is perfect, far beyond that which even the most loving and wise earthly father could will for his child. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

This is my faith as I pray that God's will be done in me, through me, by me, and for me every moment of this day.

It is wonderful to know that God's will for us is good. He has given us light for our mind, enabling us to meet and solve every problem. He has given us life for our body, so that every organ, cell, and function may be healthy and whole. He has given us plenty of every good thing—guidance, health, strength, substance, and power.

I know that God's will for me is good. I trust in Him to heal, to strengthen, to guide, to prosper, and to perfect me.

✠ *Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth.*—MATT. 6:10.

Saturday

APRIL 7

GOD IS MY FRIEND AND MY CONSTANT COMPANION; HE UNDERSTANDS ME AND HELPS ME IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

YOU HAVE A friend who understands you. You have a good companion who never leaves you. You are being loved and cared for right now. You may not be conscious of it because anxiety or grief or the distractions of the world may be filling your thoughts, but your friend is with you just the same, quietly bidding you to calm yourself and talk with Him.

If you will sit down with your Bible and slowly and thoughtfully read the 27th Psalm, letting its beauty sink in upon your consciousness, you will gradually become aware of the presence of your Lord. Read it aloud, if possible.

"Jehovah is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?"

You have nothing to fear no matter what seems to be happening in your life or about you. You are blessed, indeed, because you have a friend who will give you counsel and help.

God is your friend.

✿ *For in the day of trouble he will keep me secretly in his pavilion.*—PSALMS 27:5.

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Sunday

I MOVE THROUGH THIS DAY, AND EVERY DAY, WITH A HAPPY, GIVING HEART.

PERHAPS YOU HAVE heard an unmarried woman say, "If I had a husband and a home, I should be happy." You may have heard a wife say, "If my husband were more companionable, I should be happy." You undoubtedly have heard a man say, "If I had more money, I should be happy." And you have heard a child say, "If I had a bicycle, I'd be happy."

It is true that the things we have, the companions that walk beside us, the emotional and financial status of our life all have a part in our happiness. But happiness is not the product of any of these things. Happiness is the product of the heart.

Happiness flowers in the heart of the person who knows himself to be a spiritual being; who knows that wherever he is, with whomever he is, he has something to give, something to gain.

The person who has a happy, giving heart gathers to himself persons and circumstances that fill his life with joy and satisfaction.

* *Whoso trusteth in Jehovah, happy is he.*—PROV. 16:20.

Monday

APRIL 9

I GIVE THANKS TO GOD THAT THERE IS A WAY TO SOLVE EVERY PROBLEM, AN OPEN DOOR TO MY GOOD.

WHEN WE have a problem to solve or a condition in our life that seems to confuse us or make us unhappy, we need to remember that there is a way to solve every problem; there is an open door to our good, which we can find if we but seek it.

No matter how difficult conditions may seem, there is always a solution. Even though doubt assails us or the way ahead seems dark, there is still a way to find a blessing. This knowledge helps us to be steadfast in the assurance that a door will open to our good. God is at hand, and He will not fail us. We need to remind ourselves of this when we have some situation to meet. We need to remember that when one channel of good seems closed to us, another will surely open.

Let us resolve this day to free our mind from unhappy or negative conditions of the past and to see before us an open door to our good. There is a solution to every problem.

♣ *Behold, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut.*—REV. 3:8.

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE."

THERE IS nothing to fear or to be disturbed about, for God is with you now. His presence fills you and surrounds you. His wisdom is guiding you. His love is protecting you. There is nothing for you to fear, for He can do all things. Though seemingly insurmountable obstacles confront you, if you trust in God a way will be opened before you.

You do not need to pray long and hard before God hears your prayer. You need simply to turn your thoughts toward Him within you and quietly rest them there. As you think about God and calmly and steadily affirm that He is within you, caring for you, immediately He will fill your being with courage, peace, and strength.

As you persist in quietly declaring that God is within and about you, light will dispel your darkness.

The strength you need, the courage you need, the wisdom you need will rise up in you.

*God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.*

—PSALMS 46:1.

Wednesday

APRIL 11

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD.

I AM A CITIZEN of God's world. I am made in His image. I behold His likeness in everyone. I see the stamp of His goodness on all things. I behold the spirit of good becoming more and more real among men, as more and more of God's children come to know Truth.

I see all things as good and perfect, the creation of my perfect Father. In my Father's world there is perfect justice, perfect joy, perfect health, perfect wisdom, perfect love. God is the divine counselor, the everlasting Father.

There is no evil in my Father's world. There is no depression, no lack, no disease, no death in my Father's world. There is only life, abundant life.

I live in a universe of good. I live in and am a part of a spiritual universe. The kingdom of heaven is within me, and I am in the kingdom of heaven.

This is my Father's world.

Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

—PSALMS 46:10.

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S PROSPERING LAW,
FOREVER OPERATIVE IN MY LIFE.

WHEN WE learn that life operates by principle, by law, then we can take our attention off what life is giving to us and concentrate on what we are giving to life. For it is what we give to life that is increased and multiplied and returned to us.

Some persons have marketable knowledge, but no initiative or industry in marketing this knowledge. Some persons have marketable skills, but no spirit of co-operation. Other persons have marketable abilities and pleasant dispositions, but no sense of responsibility or purposefulness.

God's prospering law works with that which is available. Skill and knowledge must be balanced with a willingness to learn more, to accept responsibility, and to be co-operative. Dispositions must be tempered and harmonized. Initiative and confidence must be developed. As we work with God's law of prosperity, it operates in our life.

*The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul:
The testimony of Jehovah is sure.*

—PSALMS 19:7.

Friday

APRIL 13

I AM STRENGTHENED AND UPHELD BY THE
LOVE OF GOD.

THROUGH EVERY experience I am strengthened and upheld by the love of God. He fills my heart with peace and understanding; He renews my courage; He renews my will to go forward in life.

"Weeping may tarry for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning."

God is my light through the dark night, and I awake to new joy as the morning of Truth dawns on my soul.

I give thanks for my faith in God; I give thanks that even when I cannot understand the reason for some of the difficult things that I sometimes have to meet, I know that God is in all and through all and that His love will not, cannot fail me.

I am strengthened and upheld by the love of God, and I am able to give strength and courage to others who look to me for help in their time of need.

*Weeping may tarry for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning.*

—PSALMS 30:5.

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD TO GUIDE YOU IN THE
WAY OF YOUR HIGHEST GOOD.

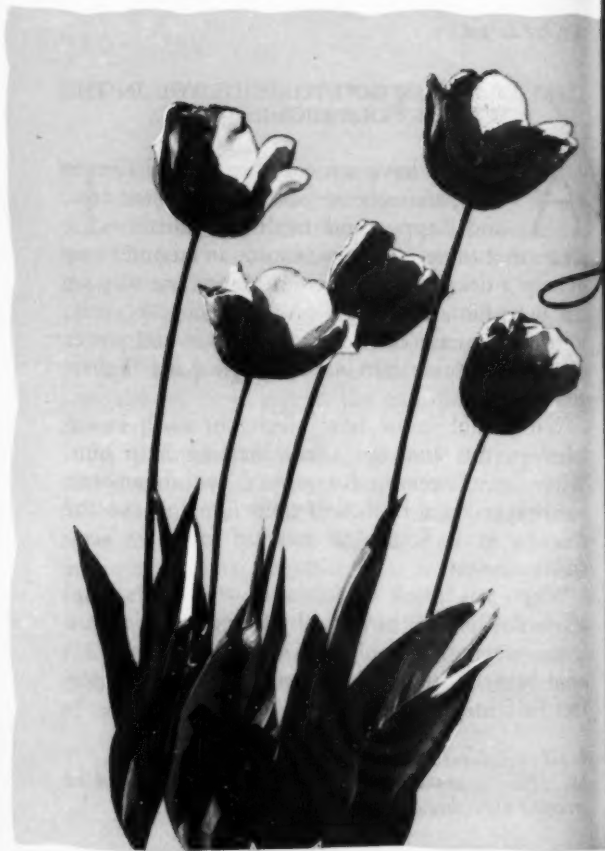
ALL OF US have someone we should like to help, someone we should like to see free, and happy, and healthy. Sometimes, it seems that there is little we can do in an outer way to help a dear one, but there is always one way we can help him. We can bless him in our prayers; we can maintain our steadfast faith in the power of God to guide him in the way of his highest good.

We cannot know how much our faith in another person and our silent blessing help him. When he is seeking for a way, for an answer, our prayers, our faith will help him to have the courage to look up, to rely on God, to keep on keeping on.

When you think of someone who needs help, affirm for him, "I have faith in God to guide you in the way of your highest good." Whatever his need may be, his highest good includes the perfect fulfillment of that need.

* *Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee:*

Jehovah make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee.—NUM. 6:24, 25.



Largesse

R. H. GRENVILLE

Out of her varied riches, April now

Pours an abundance: chalices of gold

Appear in tulip beds, while on the boughs

Of apple trees the pearly buds unfold . . .

An opulence beyond the dream of kings

After the frugal winter and its cold,

Not for the hands but for the heart to hold.

Sunday

APRIL 13

I WELCOME EACH NEW DAY AS GOD'S OWN
GIFT TO ME.

I WELCOME EACH new day as God's own gift to me. I welcome it as an opportunity to experience more of God's love and to discover more of the wonders of His universe. I enter each day with courage, anticipating only good, for I know that it is God's day and made for me to use and to enjoy.

I am relaxed and at peace. I know that I shall grow in my spiritual understanding this day. I know that day by day more of the light of Truth is being revealed to me.

I shall live this day to the fullest, absorbing all its blessings, taking advantage of all the opportunities it offers to learn and grow in wisdom and understanding.

I behold each day as part of eternity. "He hath made everything beautiful in its time; also he hath set eternity in their heart."

I thank God for this day, which shall bring me closer to His kingdom, closer to the Infinite.

*But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light,
That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

—PROV. 4:18.

I AM JOYOUSLY RELAXED, FOR I TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE ME IN ALL THINGS.

I AM JOYOUSLY relaxed, for I know that God is with me this moment and every moment. I work toward my ideals by filling every minute with the best that I have to offer.

The smallest details of my life are important to the goals that I would achieve. My duties in the home or the office, my social activities, my moments of recreation are all important, and I let God's Spirit illumine them.

In all that I undertake, I let the spirit of divine relaxation pervade my being and I do this by trusting in God. Instead of straining to be perfect, instead of trying to compete with others, instead of trying to outdo myself, I trust in God to guide my ways, activities, and endeavors, and this keeps me joyously relaxed, yet ever working toward my desired good.

I am joyously relaxed, for I trust in God to guide me in all things.

* *Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks: . . . prove all things, hold fast that which is good . . . And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly.*—I THESS. 5:16, 17, 18, 21, 23.

Tuesday

APRIL 17

I DO NOT FEAR OR RESIST CHANGE. THROUGH CHRIST IN ME, I ADJUST EASILY AND HAPPILY TO CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE ARE all called on to make adjustments in our work, in our home, in our way of life. We shall find that we can adjust easily and happily to conditions and circumstances if we hold to the idea that all things are working together for our good, and that we have the ability to do whatever we are called on to do.

When we fear change, when we resist it, we cause tension in our body and in our emotions, and the things we have to meet seem harder to deal with.

We shall not fear change or resist making adjustments when our faith is centered in God, when we know that He is with us in all things, that even though the circumstances of our life may change, His love is ceaseless and unchanging and never, never fails us.

You have all the love, all the intelligence, all the power, all the strength you need to meet any circumstance or condition, for Christ is in you.

✿ *I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.*
—PHIL. 4:13.

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GOD'S LOVE EXPRESSED THROUGH ME
PROMPTS ME TO SAY AND DO THE THINGS
THAT BRING FORTH HARMONY IN ALL MY
RELATIONS WITH OTHERS.

OUR RELATIONS with others will be peaceful, happy, and harmonious when we have learned to let God's love express itself through us and guide us in all that we say and do. His love will prompt us to say things that are kind and loving and to do things that create harmony and understanding with others.

We can overcome critical and unkind thoughts about others; we can learn to control the things we say and promote harmony and happiness in our relations with others. When we are tempted to lose our temper, we can retain control of it if we make an effort to think thoughts of love and to see the persons about us as children of God, seeking to express His love, even as we are.

Even when someone seems disagreeable and difficult to get along with, he will respond to the love we express toward him.

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart
Be acceptable in thy sight.*

—PSALMS 19:14.

Thursday

APRIL 19

THE PEACE OF CHRIST FILLS MY MIND AND
HEART AND REACHES OUT TO INFOLD AND
BLESS THE WHOLE WORLD.

EVERYONE of us realizes that there is an urgent need in the world today for peace. Those of us who have found the Christ within and established in our heart a consciousness of peace can take our share of the responsibility for world peace by praying for peace for all mankind and by radiating peace and love and good will to all.

When we pray for peace in the world, we keep our own thoughts poised and peaceful by abiding in the consciousness that peace reigns in us and in all our affairs. As we direct our attention to the peace of Christ within us, we lift ourself above the belief that another person or condition has the power to disturb the peace and serenity that are a part of us.

Let us allow the perfect peace of Christ to fill our mind and heart today. Let us give our thought this day to bringing forth peace in the world. As we consecrate our thoughts to peace, the peace of Christ comes forth through us.

✿ *Blessed are the peacemakers.*—MATT. 5:9.

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APRIL 20

Friday

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD INSPIRES ME, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS STRENGTHENED AND MAGNIFIED.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

THIS DAY let us look to the Lord God Almighty for illumination and new understanding. His Spirit of wisdom gives us light, inspiration, a quickened realization of His presence and power and the assurance that He will never fail us.

We call on the Lord for light, for wisdom, and He responds instantly. We affirm our faith in the power of His word in us, and it becomes in us an unshakable conviction that we, through Him, can master every problem that we are facing.

The Spirit of the Lord inspires us, quickens our mind with new ideas. We see darkness quickly become light; we look through appearances to see reality. Our understanding is no longer limited by so-called human beliefs in discord, ill-health, and lack. The breath of the Almighty is our inspiration and strength, and our understanding is magnified.

*I will praise the name of God with a song,
And will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

—PSALMS 69:30.

SHOWERS OF ABUNDANCE ARE POURED OUT UPON ME, AND PROSPERITY IS EVERYWHERE MANIFEST.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

IN THE 59th chapter of Isaiah the prophet boldly declares, "Behold, Jehovah's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save." By the hand of Jehovah our God we are saved from lack and want when we open our mind and heart to the abundance that He showers upon us.

The inspired teachers and writers who have perceived that God is infinite abundance have sought to describe Him in terms that would convey the thought of unlimited plenty: "My cup runneth over." "Jehovah . . . abundant in loving-kindness and truth." "Jehovah your God . . . is . . . abundant in lovingkindness." Jesus described the abundance of God in these unforgettable words: "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Upon us who have faith in God as infinite goodness, are poured out showers of abundance. Prosperity is ours, enough to share, and we behold it manifest everywhere.

☛ *And I will make them . . . a blessing; . . . there shall be showers of blessing.*—EZEK. 34:26.

APRIL 22

Sunday

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IN ME IS A TOWER OF STRENGTH AND STABILITY, AND MY HEALTH IS ESTABLISHED FOREVER.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

THE LORD has given us life, and He sustains that life in us. His Spirit in us is a mighty tower of strength and stability. His life in us is stable, always the infinitely powerful force that energizes every cell of our body and keeps our mind clear and alert.

Our health is a spiritual reality, because the Lord has established it in us. Because He has established it, it is perfect. The moment that we deny away the imperfections and affirm faithfully the perfection of God's life in us, we call it forth into manifestation for us.

The health that we desire is already in us in essence. As we now affirm our oneness with perfect life and health, it becomes manifest for us.

The Spirit of the Lord in us is a tower of strength and stability, and our health is established forever.

He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

—PSALMS 62:2.

Monday

APRIL 23

THROUGH CHRIST, I KEEP MY HEART FORGIVING AND LOVING.

NO ONE benefits more from an act of forgiveness than the one who does the forgiving.

In an act of forgiveness, the forgiver casts aside resentment, bitterness, fear, antagonism—states of thought and feeling that inhibit his free, happy self-expression, that dam the flow of God's love and joy through his heart. When we freely and willingly forgive, we not only bless the one we forgive, but also we bless ourself.

With many persons forgiving is not easy. But there is always a power greater than ourself, God's Spirit in us, that is able to lift us above human thought and reasoning, beyond prejudice and fear, that is able to fill us with the spirit of divine love.

To forgive is a victory for our spiritual nature, and the deepest satisfactions in living come through the gaining of such victories.

♣ *How oft shall my brother sin against me I forgive him? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven.—MATT. 18:21, 22.*

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APRIL 24

Tuesday

I LET GO OF ALL THOUGHTS OF ANXIETY
AND UNCERTAINTY. I AM RECEPTIVE TO THE
GUIDANCE OF SPIRIT.

IT IS reassuring to know that in time of doubt and uncertainty we can turn to God within and receive His unfailing guidance. Nothing can upset us in our life and affairs when we are receptive to His guidance and trust in Him to direct us in the way of our good. There is no need to be unsure of our course of action or to hesitate over what step to take toward our good when we realize that His guiding light shines before us to reveal the path we should follow.

When we seek the guidance of Spirit in prayer, it becomes easier for us to put aside our own personal thoughts and feelings and to obey the guidance that comes from within. When we put aside our human beliefs and desires, God reveals to us the way that is best, and our obedience to His guidance assures us of success and makes the way easy and plain before us. He works in and through us to reveal the path to our good.

*Thou hast holden my right hand.
Thou wilt guide me with thy counsel.*
—PSALMS 73: 23, 24.

Wednesday

APRIL 25

THE LIGHT OF GOD SURROUNDS YOU;
THE LOVE OF GOD INFOLDS YOU;
THE POWER OF GOD PROTECTS YOU;
THE PRESENCE OF GOD WATCHES OVER YOU;
WHEREVER YOU ARE, GOD IS.

SILENT Unity gives special prayers every day for the young men and women in the service of our country. We feel that our spiritual support is felt by them, that it is important and necessary to them.

We know that you who have loved ones in the service are praying for their protection and well-being, and we ask you to join us in using a prayer for protection not only for your loved ones but for all those who need this particular blessing.

The greatest blessing we can give another person is our faith that wherever he goes, God goes with him. We send him forth surrounded by our faith and thoughts of love and power and peace that act as his guardian angels in time of need.

Let us know for our dear ones that the light, the love, the power, the presence of God is with them wherever they are.

✿ *The angel of his presence saved them: in his love . . . he redeemed them.—ISA. 63:9.*

MY BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD.

GOD is the life within me. I am truly alive in God and sustained and renewed by His Spirit.

The Spirit of God within me has an unfolding purpose and plan, which it expresses through me as health, love, peace, and joy. I relax all tensions of mind, emotions, and body and trust and surrender myself to Spirit's perfecting will.

I let go of all fear and selfishness and let God's love flow through my heart, my hands, my words. I let go of all belief in limitations of age and open my mind and spirit to new enthusiasm for life, to a new realization of His ageless Spirit. I release my own self-centered ambitions so that His life may live through me.

The Spirit of God is the life within my body.

The mind of God is the intelligence within my brain.

The power of God is the motivating force of my life.

I am truly alive with the life of God.

✠ *We are a temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.—II COR. 6:16.*

I APPLY MY HEART TO UNDERSTANDING AND
I HAVE HARMONY IN ALL MY HUMAN RE-
LATIONS.

WHEN WE try to understand why another person speaks and acts as he does we find that we no longer feel resentful toward him or disapproving of him. We see beyond the things he says or does; we understand his needs, his desires, his unexpressed longings.

When we apply our heart to understanding, we see that hurtful words, spiteful actions, selfish attitudes rise from a fearful, defensive heart, that irresponsibility and insensitiveness evidence a heart unaware of the true joys of living. When we apply our heart to understanding, we are able to radiate forgiveness and love to the fearful heart; we are able to give patience and insight to the unawakened heart.

When we apply our heart to understanding, we maintain serenity of spirit and express a helpful, appreciative attitude toward everyone. Our understanding heart enables us to see all persons and all situations in their true light, our understanding heart enables us to radiate a blessing.

☛ *Apply thy heart to understanding.*—PROV. 2:2.

I ACCEPT MY CHRIST MASTERY.

IN THE heart of every person is a masterful spirit. In Unity we call this the Christ Spirit. It is the potential that everyone has for taking charge of his thinking, his reactions, his behavior. No one is without this potential. No one is truly at the mercy of his fears, his resentments, his false appetites. No one is lacking in the power of mastery, for the Christ is present in every mind and heart.

If you feel impulses or compulsions within yourself that lead you into relations and experiences that are not productive of happiness, accept your Christ mastery. Know that you have the power within you to determine the direction of your life.

If you sometimes feel at the mercy of other persons, accept your Christ mastery. Know that in Christ you have perfect freedom.

If you have loved ones whose fears and appetites seem to control them, affirm their Christ mastery. Know that through Christ in them they have perfect freedom.

* *And the bondservant abideth not in the house for ever: the son abideth for ever.*—JOHN 8:35.

THERE IS BUT ONE PRESENCE AND ONE POWER
IN THIS HOME, GOD, THE GOOD, OMNIPO-
TENT.

THE UNITY of a family is maintained through the realization that regardless of differences of opinion God is the only presence and power in the home and in every member of the family.

Bless your home with this thought. Bless any home that you know of where there is inharmony or contention with this thought. "There is but one presence and one power in this home, God, the good, omnipotent."

When you hold to this idea, you are able to bless the situations that seem difficult to handle, you are able to bless the persons who seem quarrelsome or faultfinding, you are able to look past the appearances that seem unhappy and inharmonious to the one Presence that pervades the home and everyone in it, God, the good, omnipotent. Even one member of a family, holding to Truth, has great power to bless and transform conditions, has great power as a peacemaker.

♣ *As for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.*
—JOSH. 24:15.

GOD IS EVERYWHERE EVENLY PRESENT.

GOD IS everywhere evenly present. There is no place where He is not. No matter where I turn my thoughts, God is there. No matter where I rest my eyes, God is there. Wherever I may be on the face of the earth, I am always in God's presence and surrounded by His love. God is everywhere I am.

What is true of me is true of all men. God is within them and around them, and He loves and cares for them even as He loves and cares for me.

I am no longer worried or anxious about any person or any thing or condition, for I know that God is in control. I let go all fear and doubt, for I know that all creation is eternally secure in His everlasting care.

The destiny of the world and everything in it is safe in God. His Spirit is now at work in every living person, including the leaders of all nations, awakening within them a realization of the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the omnipresence of good.

* *One God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all.*—EPH. 4:6.

This Month IN UNITY

Training School to Open



The first term of the Unity Training School opens at Unity Farm April 23, and first-term classes will be in session until May 18. There will be four terms this year, ending September 14.

The purpose of the Unity Training School is to offer both beginning and advanced Unity students an opportunity for greater spiritual unfoldment and for training in spiritual leadership. With the 1951 session of the Training School the system of credits for class attendance is being changed. Formerly, one credit was given for each course; the new system will give one credit for each class hour. A minimum of 45 credits will be required for completion of the Training School.

You are invited to write for a prospectus, containing complete information about the Unity Training School and living accommodations for students. Address your inquiry to UNITY TRAINING SCHOOL, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Influences Son's Life

If there are children in your family, you will enjoy reading this letter sent to us by the mother of a successful young man. Mrs. T—— writes:

"I used to ask your prayers for my son. He was raised on The Prayer of Faith, WEE WISDOM magazine, your prayers and mine. Last spring he graduated near the top of his class at Colorado School of Mines, has held a fine position for a year, is financially independent, and is declared by all who know him as a fine, upstanding young man. If all parents could only know that putting the right mental and spiritual diet before a young child is even more vital than the proper physical nourishment, it would save many young people—as well as many parents themselves—from failure and heartache. And how much easier and more satisfactory would be the work of us who teach!" Why not order WEE WISDOM for some child and help him to grow into a happy and reliable citizen?



WEE WISDOM is published monthly for boys and girls 5 to 13 years of age. Both entertaining and instructive, it is priced at \$2 a year.

To Supplement DAILY WORD

The constant reader of DAILY WORD knows the value of a daily Truth message in solving the problems of everyday life. In addition to DAILY WORD, one other Truth message comes to you daily except Sundays in many cities. This is Unity's radio program "Unity Viewpoint," now being broadcast over more than thirty radio stations throughout the country. Write to us for a free schedule giving the time and location of these broadcasts.

Book of Silent Prayer

" 'No man hath beheld God at any time.' Seers, prophets, preachers, and holy men and women in all ages unite in saying that they have become acquainted with God through prayer, expressed in the spirit of the mind."

The foregoing passage is from the Unity volume *Book of Silent Prayer*. This small book, priced at 50 cents a copy, contains an 18-page article on prayer together with prayers and seasonable blessings for many occasions. It also contains many favorite Bible passages. If you do not have the *Book of Silent Prayer*, order a copy today.



WEEKLY UNITY *A Practical Magazine*

That *Weekly Unity* magazine is proving of practical help is the testimony of thousands. One reader says:

"I have found *Weekly Unity* to be one of the most helpful, down-to-earth, usable little magazines I have ever read. The articles in it deal with the problems each of us must face every day of our lives, not with some vague, distant idealism that holds no immediate help. I don't see how I could get along without it!"

Weekly Unity is for those who are hungering for a practical everyday help in living, for those who need to build their faith on a solid working foundation that will stand the tests and "rough places" of life. Lowell Fillmore's "Things to Be Remembered" column, Silent Unity's message, the "Responsive Service" based on the International Bible lessons, and the weekly feature article are all faith builders that week by week will help you with your problems. A one-year subscription for *Weekly Unity* is \$1.



Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

The Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Bridge



Friends of Unity who, through their prayers and contributions, have taken an active part in building the Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Bridge at Unity Farm near Lee's Summit, Missouri, will be pleased to know that most of the structural work on the bridge is now finished. The accompanying photographs show the beauty of this structure chosen for special commemoration of the lives of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, the founders of Unity.

One of the photographs, taken from the Administration Building, shows how the bridge will serve as a symbol of beauty and inspiration, and functionally as a connecting link between this building and the Silent Unity Building, which appears in the background.

Dedication ceremonies for the bridge will take place in June, during the Unity Ministers' Association Conference. At this time the names of all those who have sent love offerings to the bridge building fund will be blessed and placed in a permanent metal container that will be sealed inside the bridge balustrade.

If you should like to share in the dedication of the Charles and Myrtle Fillmore Bridge by having your name included in the bridge ceremony, address your love offering to the Unity Building Fund, % Bridge Committee. If you have already contributed to the building program and should like to have your name included on the dedication scroll, please let us know, and we shall be happy to see that this is done.

WHY WAIT?

Are you waiting for certain greatly desired blessings, believing that they are delayed because of some person or present condition? The truth is that these blessings are ready for you now!

A good way to prepare your consciousness for blessings is to follow the Unity Prosperity Bank drill. Thousands of Unity students have followed this plan for years and are regularly demonstrating the blessings they desire. All you need do is to write to us for a Bank. The savings you place in the Bank each day as a part of the prayer-and-practice drill may be used for DAILY WORD gift subscriptions, which will begin at once. The coupon below is for your convenience in ordering.

Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Please send me a Prosperity Bank and ask Silent Unity to pray with me for a successful demonstration. I will use the drill seven weeks and save \$1 for the three DAILY WORD subscriptions (one year each) listed below:

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The Book of the Year!

THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

THE STORY OF UNITY AND ITS FOUNDERS

by James Dillet Freeman

Now, at last, the book Truth students have longed to own! Now, after years of research, Unity brings you the true story of the life and work of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, who founded the Unity School of Christianity.

THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH will be one of the most-sought volumes ever to be published by Unity—

250 pages

will be devoted to the childhood and youth of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, their meeting and marriage; the story of the founding of Unity, its publications, its support, and its growth and development into a world-wide movement—

more than 100 pages additional

will contain some of the best-loved writings of Charles Fillmore, in which he explains some of the high points of the teachings of Unity.

Send your order now for the special premier edition of THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH, which is now being printed and will be mailed to you in June. Each premier-edition copy will have the owner's name stamped in gold on the front cover and will be personally autographed by Lowell Fillmore, president of Unity School and eldest son of Charles and Myrtle Fillmore.

This beautifully bound 6" x 9" volume, printed on heavy book paper in large, easy-to-read type, is priced at \$5 a copy, postpaid. Later editions of the book will also be priced at \$5 but only the premier edition will be autographed and stamped in gold with the owner's name.

Unity **SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY**

Lee's Summit, Missouri



A Passing Day

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

To tell you what today was like
Is more than I can do;
How does God make each passing day
Look different and new?

The birds and I were early up
To meet our friend the sun
And hallelujah him before
The morning had begun.

All men who could came out of doors,
And they looked glad to be
On time's renowned adventure
With earth's bright company.

It would take tongues of angels
To translate into sound
The evidences of God's love
That roundabout I found.

What riches has eternity
That it can give away
Such infinite perfection
To just a passing day!

